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## **TAX PREPARER CHARGED**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

INDIANAPOLIS - Joseph H. Hogsett, United States Attorney, announced today that Francois X. Attadedji, 34, Indianapolis, was charged with making false tax returns following an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Information alleges that on several occasions, Attadedji fraudulently filed knowingly false tax returns for both himself and for those who hired him to prepare their tax filing documents. The tax loss to the federal government was \$60,884.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Attadedji faces a maximum of three years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. An initial hearing on the Information will be scheduled in Indianapolis before a United States Magistrate Judge.

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